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For members of Constitutional Convention, 13th Senatorial District.

EDWARD McCABE, of Marion.
WM. PRIEST, of Italy.

SOME excitement was stirred up in Congress recently while the House, in committee of the whole, had the Indian appropriation bill under consideration, by Mr. Beck denouncing the monopoly of the Indian trading, which had been given the President's brother, Orville Grant, on certain reservations. Mr. Beck's statements were hotly denied, but he appealed to the delegate from Montana, Mr. Maginnis, for confirmation, and that gentleman in a brief speech substantiated Mr. Beck's charge by facts within his own personal knowledge.

THERE appears to be a prospect of the Indian Territory being open to settlement. The House committee on territories had the question of providing a territorial government for the territory under consideration Wednesday, two bills being submitted, one by Mr. Haynes of Missouri, and another by Mr. Cobb of Kansas. Both of these gentlemen and Judge Baker of St. Louis addressed the committee upon the subject. The committee will take further time to consider the matter, but it is very favorably inclined.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

[Shelby County Herald.]

Frozen noses, ears, fingers and toes were common last Friday and Saturday.

Postmaster Duncan's thermometer indicated 20 degrees below zero, last Sunday morning.

J. B. Bond, an old and esteemed citizen of this township, died last Monday of congestion of the lungs.

Ira S. Bigelow recently sold six acres of timber land adjoining town to Wm. Hatfield for \$61 per acre.

The Game Law requires that the slaughter of prairie chickens and quails shall cease after February 1st and turkeys after April 1st.

McGuffey's readers and speller and Ray's arithmetics and abgebras have been selected as text books in most of the counties in northeast Missouri.

L. A. Hayward is Circuit Clerk Bragg's deputy. He has had experience in that office, is an expert penman and will treat everybody right.

The Masonic Hall at Hannewell will be dedicated on Thursday Jan. 21st, at 3 o'clock. Eminent speakers will be present. Everybody invited.

We learn that J. E. Burras, keeper of the Poor Farm, is dangerously ill from an attack of pneumonia. The doctor has no hopes of his recovery.

The Masters of subordinate granges of Shelby county meet at the court house next Saturday at 10 a. m., to consider the propriety of establishing a county grange.

Last Saturday morning a man rushed into a saloon in this place with a red hot poker in his hand and told the saloon keeper that he wanted to thaw out a drink of whisky, whereupon the aforesaid saloon-keeper started for a double-barreled shot-gun and the man with the poker, concluding that he had "waked up" a hornet's nest made tracks without ceremony.

Last Thursday night the dwelling house of Mr. R. F. Estes, situated two or three miles south of Oak Dale, was consumed by fire in the absence of its occupants. When Estes returned nought of his home was visible but a heap of smoking ruins. All his furniture, clothing, a set of carpenter tools, etc., were destroyed with the house. It is believed that the conflagration originated by the rolling of coals from the fireplace to the floor. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The Shelby county correspondent of the Herald gives the following: We have been having extremely

cold weather for some time past, the thermometers ranging from zero, along down to the twenties below. One thermometer indicated 24dg. on Saturday morning, which is about the degree that kills peach buds, but as no other thermometer was down below 20dgs. it is presumed that from 20 to 21 is the lowest so far.

Large quantities of ice have been stored here, and all is not yet housed that will be put up, so we may safely conclude that this luxury will be within the reach of those with very thin pocket books the coming summer. Water is getting to be quite an item in many localities in this section, and unless we get storms soon, many ponds (none of which were full last fall) will freeze dry before spring. Many wells in this town are dry also, and have been for some time.

Stock still continues to move and the puzzle is to tell where it all comes from. Nearly twenty car loads have been shipped from this point within the past four days.

SUMMARY OF DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL—SENATE.

Senator Logan concluded his speech begun the day before, on Southern outrages and in defense of Grant. He argued that the 3,500 persons who, according to Sheridan's report, were murdered in Louisiana since 1866, were killed for political purposes.

Mr. Gordon said while he was out Senator Logan had made a remark about the majority in one district in Georgia. He desired to say there was no republican candidate in that district. The only candidate was a democrat.

Mr. Logan said he referred to the Fourth District.

Mr. Gordon said that was the District he referred to.

Mr. Logan inquired how it was in the Eighth District.

Mr. Gordon said the only candidate there was A. H. Stephens.

Mr. Logan said he only gave the facts from the records, and asked how it was with the county candidates.

Mr. Gordon said that they were elected the year previous.

Mr. Logan resumed. He referred to the state in which the democrats had left the country during the war. The republican party had been accused of oppression. Had it not recognized the Southern states, and admitted on this floor men who had thundered against the gates of liberty, and who asked for pardon without obtaining it? The democratic party had covered this land with mourning, and given a pension-roll as long as the land. But for all this, they had been pardoned. The President has been announced here as a tyrant. Whom had he oppressed? He had pardoned the convicted Ku Klux and rebels; he did desire that the chivalric White League should quit their sport of going for the negroes and republicans. The democrats might speak and have the outrages stopped, but they would not do so. Some men might think it strange to see him defend the President. Although he did not agree with the President, he could not hear such unjust charges against him, as have been made here, and not refute them. The President had treated like men the soldiers who fought against him, and when the names of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, and others like them, should be forgotten here, there would be no country left. Their memory would live when the democratic party was rotting in the grave. Republicans must not be frightened. The President had recognized the Kellogg government, as had the Supreme Court of the state, and one House of Congress, and if the other House does as it should do, everything would be settled.

Mr. Tipton then had read a paragraph from the Washington Chronicle, stating that the Sub-committee which visited New Orleans, had concluded that there was no intimidation in Louisiana, and that the Returning Board was a fraud, but that report would not be accepted.

HOUSE.

Most of the time of the house was taken up in discussing the Indiana appropriation bill, some defending the peace policy and others opposing it.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms was read stating that Judge McArthur, of the District of Columbia, court had issued a writ of habeas corpus requiring Irwin to be taken before him.

After a long discussion, the following was adopted:

Resolved That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make a careful return to the writ of habeas corpus that the prisoner is duly held by authority of the House of Representatives, to answer in proceedings against him for contempt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hon. Jos. E. McDonald has received the caucus nomination of the democracy for United States Senator from Indiana.

Both houses of the Ohio legislature adopted resolutions yesterday, condemning the interference of federal troops in Louisiana. Forty-three republican mem-

bers had a protest recorded on the books against the passage of the resolutions.

General Babcock announced to the senate yesterday that the president had approved the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payment.

Gov. Garland, of Arkansas, has sent to the Legislature a special message. He recommends that, if necessary, additional measures be taken to punish all malefactors, so that no man need fear for his life in that State. The message was referred to the proper committee.

In the New York assembly yesterday, resolutions condemning the interference of the military, and especially condemning Sheridan's proposition and its approval by the Secretary of War, passed by a strict party vote.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that Dawson, Judd & Co., jobbers, have suspended. Their liabilities are placed at \$200,000, and their assets are not over \$50,000. The loss falls principally on New York firms.

The mercury at Helena, Montana, froze Wednesday night. Proof whisky placed out of doors froze solid.

A Scranton, Pa., dispatch says three robbers, under pretence of getting change, knocked down the cashier of the First National bank of Carbondale, and escaped with \$10,000. Two men have been arrested, who the cashier thinks are the robbers, but he is not positive.

A destructive fire occurred at Galena, Ill., Wednesday evening. Property to the value of \$125,000 was destroyed, on which the insurance amounted to upwards of \$80,000.

A large meeting was held at Tweddle Hall, Albany, last night, to express indignation at the recent action of the soldiery in New Orleans. None of the speakers alluded to the president's message, but some of them held President Grant solely responsible for the affair.

The Kinsley Iron and Machine Company's Works, at Canton, Mass., were nearly consumed by fire yesterday. Loss something under \$250,000. Total insurance \$21,000. A large number of men have been thrown out of employment.

Four Chinamen, who left Helena, M. T., Tuesday, were found frozen to death.

A fire in Kremer's building, Memphis, Tenn., inflicted a loss of \$18,000.

FOREIGN.

The directors of the Bank of England yesterday fixed the rate of discount at 4 per cent.

The police have closed the streets of London and Democratic Workingmen's Societies and Trades' Unions in Frankfurt.

The British steamer Bride, from Alexandria for Hull, has been lost and twenty of her crew and passengers were drowned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The St. Louis Law—Views of Senatorial Aspirants—Complimentary Nominations.

The Jefferson City special to the St. Louis Republican says the question of a stay-law, which engrosses much attention, was up before the committee on ways and means Wednesday afternoon. Although no definite action was taken, it is stated authoritatively that the committee are unanimously in favor of some measure of leniency. The only question to be considered by the committee is the monetary demands of the state. It is possible that on Friday, when the committee are required to report, a bill will be introduced staying the collection of delinquent taxes to either the first of April or June with perhaps a small interest attached, after which time a penalty of five per cent. will probably be imposed.

VIEWS OF SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS.

On Monday evening the democratic caucus invited the various candidates for senatorial honors to express their views on the question of the day in the house chamber, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the event was looked forward to with great interest. Early Wednesday evening reports were afloat that the meeting would not take place. Friends of Cockrell and Phelps stated that neither would appear as they had received no invitation to do so. Most people were disappointed at the failure of the two leading candidates in the race to come to time. Mayor Brown was the only candidate who put in an appearance. The caucus was organized with Senator Phelps in the chair and W. R. Cramer secretary. Mayor Brown was called on, but asked to be excused from leading off, as two of the candidates, Messrs. Cockrell and Phelps had been on the track over a year. He considered himself as yet barely on the track. He promised that on Thursday evening if only an audience of six were present he would deliver his views on the financial and other questions involved in the contest.

Mayor Brown promises some original views on the financial situation and jumps at the chance of bringing them before the legislature, which will probably precipitate an avowal of their views by the other candidates.

The Liberal republicans and straight-outs are talking of an

OPPOSITION CAUCUS.

And it is reported that the Liberals favor the bestowal of a complimentary nomination on Carl Schurz. John B. Henderson may be favored with a similar honor, from the straight republicans. A meeting will be held to decide upon the course to be taken.

A Boston man in Boston town the other day dealt a severe blow to honesty, and rashly discouraged repentance and the practice of virtue. He entirely disregarded the parable

of the prodigal son, and bull-headedly refused to illustrate the inspired teachings. Some three months ago his son, a downy-lipped young man, eloped with his mother's washerwoman's daughter. The young man had also seized upon a portion of his inheritance by emptying his father's cash-box. A few days since he returned home looking meek and repentant. He was ready and willing to reform. Did his father kill the calf? No, not at all. He just took him by the nape of the neck, conducted him into a spare room and horsewhipped him within a few cuts of his life. The repentant sinner was evidently the victim of misplaced confidence. He has lost his faith in the Bible story, and will never do any good again. And this outrage happened in Boston.

A MESALLIANCE, NOT A MISTAKE.

There is in the department of the interior at Washington at least one heroine of a mesalliance who has made a woman of herself, which she never would have been had she stayed at home, and probably married without a choice. Her father was a wealthy New York merchant, and took his daughter traveling with him over Europe for a couple of years. She was the only daughter of the family, and her father and mother and brother watched her closely and cared for her tenderly. In fact, they forgot she was a human being, and always wanted to keep their angel in the house. None of the young men were good enough for her, and she was not allowed to receive or go into company. But she was allowed to drive out in a fine carriage, and on the box was a good-looking young coachman. He was the only young man she was allowed to talk to, and he warmed her heart. And both were human. What wonderful resolution it must have taken to induce her to marry him. He was a conscientious boy too, but he could not resist such a change. It would not have been human had he refused to link his life with that of the girl. And their lives and fortunes were joined, and the house raged, but the young couple kept out of the storm. They went to living for themselves, and both put their former lives all behind them. She began teaching music and writing for the periodicals. She did her first work, and really just began to live. He was busy, too—not driving a coach. They breasted the cross currents of the world together and thrived. She is a government clerk at a good salary and is well paid for literary work, too. He is educating himself up to her high station of perfect independence. And both are happy and comfortable and live; they do not simply stay. Her father is dead. Her mother and brother are enjoying the luxuries of fortune in New York. She would not go back to that life again for double the fortune. Life is worth more than that. It may be called a mesalliance, but it was not a mistake, for it resulted in a happy, active life.

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